

Polycraft 5.30 Warrior **Cuddy Cabin**

(Another Family Favourite)

Specifications

Length:	5.30m
Length (boat/motor/trailer):	7.10m
Height on trailer:	2.40m
Beam:	2.40m
Depth:	1.20m
Weight:	830.00kg
Shaft Length:	20.00 inches
HP Rating:	140
Capacity:	7



Go on . . you've got to admit it looks good, really good. Blue skies, gin-clear sandy water, warm sun on your back, a very strong, safe, affordable family boat - and a pretty girl. What's not to like about days on the water like this? Fact is, you've worked hard and NEED the quality time out to put something back in for you, Mum and the kids

Heres' the thing . . with a quality boat like the Polycraft 530, a modern outboard and one of the latest ally trailers, you can take the family boating, fishing, exploring, crabbing, diving and just plain ol' dickin ' around in the sun - together - for YEARS, and still get top dollar for the package when the the time comes to move up or down in size. Interesting? Check out the video



There are many ways of defining the ideal family boat, and obviously, the criteria varies from one family to another, and one budget to another.

Nevertheless, there are some very good common denominators that serve as a guide to families looking to invest in a fun boat package that will serve them well for many years, and then always return a high resale value when the time comes to move up or down in size.

This last bit is the trick – many boats today are purchased brand new and promptly lose more money than most cars now lose when they are driven out of the showroom – some boats are even worse. This is

one of the reasons why buying a late model secondhand boat is so popular, as families try and combat the first year depreciation on many popular family boats.

Well, there is a terrific alternative – and on these pages the Polycraft 530 Cuddy is just about the bees knees for family boating, and best of all, because it's virtually indestructible (short of Robocop or a chainsaw!) unsinkable, amazingly stable, extremely good handling and as safe as the proverbial, Polycraft enjoy an amazingly high resale value – and you can check this out in a few seconds by looking at any of the digital classified sites for used boats.



F&B TV:

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Nigel Webster (not related to the Editor, PW) does a very good job presenting this video of the Polycraft 530 Cuddy, carefully exploring its features, potential and value for money.

The Polycraft 530 Warrior Cuddy Cabin (to give it its full moniker) is ideal in other ways too. It only needs a single axle unbraked trailer, saving thousands on heavier craft, it works beautifully with outboards in the 90-115hp range (it can take more but doesn't need it) so with sensible packaging and genuine consideration for the savings you can make by going 2-stroke instead of 4-stroke, it's possible to put a Polycraft 530 Cuddy on the water for many thousands of dollars less than comparable big name

GRP boats that are not as stable, nowhere near as indestructible, and not as safe.

You've got to think about all this carefully, because buying a family boat is a big investment today and you need to make quite sure you're buying the right craft. Take a careful look at the video, it's very well done, and what you see is what you get - and what you get here, is one of the best family boats made in Australia.

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